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THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

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Card of Thanks.

On behalf of Haworth County, N. C. R. T. of T., we desire to return thanks to Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Addis, Misses Judd, Gilbert, Miklin, Kinney, McLean, and Armentrout, and Misses Irwin, Burt, Hawkins and Henderson, who have kindly assisted to make our first session a great success, also to H. Post for the free use of one of his splendid organs, Mr. Misses Caline Han, Jeanie Young, M. Beal, — Stafford, Kate De Haven, Anna Moffett, who had charge of candy, flower and lemonade stands.

Miss J. A. Stiles, — H. E. Wilson, — Carrie Van, — Emma F. Butler, —

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A new and complete line of C. B. Prescott's Goods has just been received. Miss M. Falconer, No. 14 Merchant street, upstairs. All goods sold at the lowest prices. Miss Falconer has secured services of a first-class experienced tailor from Chicago, who never fails to please.

## TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—The Senate not being in session to-day very little is being said about the dead lock. Half a dozen Democrats who went to the Capitol this afternoon, including Beck and Saulsbury, say that the Democratic Senators are more determined than ever, and will maintain their fight until next December, if necessary. Several Republicans were seen, but they had little to say beyond that there are no change yet in their policy. There are now 265 nominations, awaiting action by the Senate and five treaties for consideration. It is said to-day, with some show of truth, that the Republicans may some time next week go into executive session for confirming the most important nominations, if enough Democrats vote with them to do this promptly, but should an attempt be made in executive session to select certain men for confirmation the Democrats would probably resist and insist on taking up the nominations in proper order. The Republicans would be glad to confirm the most important nominations, if they could do that and then resume their fight, but if they go into executive session one time they know it leaves the Democrats the advantage. Judge Tourgee, author of "The Fool's Errand," seems to control the Federal patronage in North Carolina. He got the President to withdraw ex-Governor Holden's nomination for Postmaster at Raleigh and to send in the name of Nicoll, an ex-Confederate friend of Tourgee. The North Carolina Republicans here are kicking about Tourgee, who they say is a citizen of New York, interfering in State matters. It is reported that Tourgee has advised the President to turn out all of the old Grant Federal appointments in North Carolina and put in new ones with a view of preventing any attempt to organize a Grant or "Cunkling" movement for 1864.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

CENTEREN U. S. CHURCH.

Editor's REPLY: It was a beautiful morning when we stepped on board the fine steamer "John Sylvester" bound for St. Augustine. The sun was out full and warm; overcast was not thought of. The air seemed redolent with the odor of balsam, and wild flowers, wafted thither by southern gales; while on either shore the foliage is bursting into the freshest and tenderest green, contrasting finely with the dark verdure of the perennial laurel, oak and magnolia, which line the river's sides.

At the time our steamer was fully under headway, the passengers (among whom was Jay Gould and family) had assembled on the decks to feast their eyes on each interesting point and feature of the river, and to gaze in wonder on the emerald shores, which now stood bright miles away on either hand, bright and varied paves her trackless way in the centre of the river.

Arriving toward Jacksonville it seems but a small village, and completely covered with trees at that. If one were suddenly placed where we now are, the first question would be, "What lake is this?" and such it seems. The name "Walakia" (chain of lakes) given the St. Johns by the Indians was a true one, for we were continually passing through lakes from two to five miles wide.

The first place of interest was Mandarin, famous as the winter residence of Mrs. Stowe. It is but a small settlement, of perhaps a half dozen dwellings scattered about on a tongue of land projecting toward the centre of the river and forming a kind of bay. The river looks northward toward Jacksonville, which lies about twelve miles down the river. The location of Mandarin is pleasant, and the view fine and far-reaching.

The water near the banks of the river on the Lower St. Johns is quite shallow, necessitating a projecting pier of some length at all the landings; and this is especially the case at Mandarin. Mrs. Stowe's house is near the bank, but a few rods to the left of the shore-end of the pier. It is dark brown in color, of a moderate cottage size, wholly unpretending in appearance, and quite inexpensive. The chief feature of her place, as seen from the river, is its magnificent towering shade-tree, the water-oak, draped in moss. They attract and fasten the eyes of all, by their unusual size and beauty. Their wide spreading branches give an air of seclusion and dignity to the quiet home beneath. Her place consists of about forty acres, several of which have bearing orange trees.

Across the river we landed at a small but pretty place called Orange Park, famous only for having the longest and finest pier on the river—it is 1,500 feet long.

Next we stopped at Hibernia, and saw the beautiful residence of the late Mr. Kilbourne, who at one time owned the half of Milwaukee, and for whom Kilbourne City, Wis., was named.

Passing on, our next landing of interest was at Green Cove Springs, the first town of any size between Jacksonville and Palatka, a distance of about seventy-five miles. It is built on the shore of a pretty bay or cove. The spring is the attraction at Green Cove, distant not over ten rods from the river, and is in front of the principal hotel. It has made for itself a bed, twenty by fifty feet, and lies some ten feet below the surrounding level; it flows freely from its fountain-head into this deep reservoir, and then runs rapidly off to the river. The water has a temperature of about seventy-five degrees; it bubbles up with considerable force, and is clear as crystal; has a slight sulphurous taste, and leaves traces of the same mineral on the sides of the basin; both magnesia and iron are held in solution. The spring water is used for drinking and bathing; ample provisions are made for bathers.

Picciola next attracts our attention as being next to St. Augustine, among the earliest founded of all the Spanish settlements. Two hundred and fifty years ago, there were more white people situated and trading here than we find to day. It grew to be in a hundred years, under the Spanish rule, a town of more than a hundred dwellings and shops. It was the main depot of supply for the up-country, and chief channel for the return of all articles of export, including furs, indigo, sugar and fruit. Crossing over to St. Augustine these were sent in trading vessels home to Spain. The order of Franciscans erected here an imposing church edifice, and within its walls assembled the devotees of Spain and the Pope, together with the proelytized savages, still plumed and decked in their wild costume. But of all this ancient civilization, scarce vestige remains; by savage wars and the desolation and destruction of towns, missions and plantations, together with the changes in government, the transformation has been complete.

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The Huguenot cemetery is a spot of much interest; also is the military cemetery where those who fell in the Seminole war are laid. Under three stuccoed and whitened pyramids of coquina are the ashes of Major Dade and one hundred and seven of his command, who were massacred by Osceola and his band in 1837.

The old sea wall, built of coquina and having a coping of granite, is nearly a mile long, protecting the entire ocean front of the city, and furnishes a fine promenade.

Passengers formerly left the boat at Picciola, and took a stage eighteen miles through the woods to St. Augustine, but a narrow gauge road from Toosi has since been built; it is a

miserable road through swamps and pine woods about fifteen miles.

The appearance of St. Augustine, to the visitor, is as plain as its history is ungrateful and bloody. Nothing like it is seen in this country; and having been built by a people so different in manners and customs from our own, it has been surrounded with an interest not shared by any other city in the land. It was founded by Mendez in 1564, was captured in 1567 by the French under De Gouraud; was burned by the English under Drake in 1586, unsuccessfully attacked by Oglethorpe in 1740 and 1743; was ceded to England in 1713 and re-ceded to Spain in 1783; was annexed by treaty to the United States in 1821; so we see one reason for its being so interesting, aside from its appearance.

Its principal building material is a unique conglomerate of fine shells and sand, known as coquina rock, found in large quantities on Anastasia Island, at the entrance of the harbor, and which is easily cut in blocks and hardened with exposure.

The streets are very narrow—one is but seven feet wide, and twelve and fifteen feet is called very wide. One advantage of these narrow streets is a warm climate is, that they furnish shade and act as a flue, making a strong draught. The old houses are high roofed, and have balconies on the second story, where the streets are so narrow. Opposite neighbors can easily shake hands and converse confidentially from these balconies. There are still remains of the high, solid stone garden walls remaining in some parts of the city. The streets in older times were paved with shell concrete, portions of which are still visible above the shifting sand, and were kept swept clean and no carriages allowed to pass over them.

BUILT as a military town, the city was formerly walled across its northern end, which sufficiently protected it, as it stands on a peninsula nearly surrounded by St. Sebastian river and St. Augustine bay. The gateway of the old wall still stands and is quite an imposing ruin, with its ornamental towers and loopholed sentry boxes. The ditch before the old wall is clearly marked, and even yet partially filled at high tides. It runs from shore to shore and was evidently broad and deep.

The old fort, once called San Juan, then St. Marco, but now known as Fort Marion, is a curiosity. It stands on the sea-front at the upper end of the town, the wall or stockade formerly running from it to the gateway and west to the river. Its material is the inevitable coquina rock. It was a hundred years in building, and was finished in 1730. While owned by the British it was said to be the "pratiest fort in the king's dominions." Its castellated battlements, its formidable bastions with their ironning guns, its lofty and imposing Sally-port surrounded by the royal Spanish arms, its portcullis, moat and drawbridge, its circular and ornate sentry-boxes at each parapet angle, its commanding look-out tower, and its stained and moss-grown walls, impress the external observer as a relic of the distant past. A ramble through the interior strengthens our first impression. First we passed through massive arched doors over which is the Spanish coat of arms, into a hall which led to an open court in the center and from which all parts of the fort can be reached. We saw the Bowilish Chapel with its portico and inner altar and holy-water niches, dark passages, gloomy vaults and more recently discovered dungeons. In one of the latter is an iron cage containing a human skeleton chained to a huge ring. We saw the dungeon from which the Indian Osceola made his escape by a small hole eighteen feet from the floor in 1837. The view from the watch-tower is fine. In the distance we could see the white-capped breakers rolling in, and on Anastasia island the old "Barber Pole" light-house, so called from being painted like a barber's pole. During Gen. Oglethorpe's attack the fort stood thirty-eight days' bombardment from batteries erected on the island, but the coquina walls were so spongy that they received and imbedded the shot with but slight injury being done to the fort.

One of the antique buildings is the old cathedral with its belfry in the form of a section of a bell shaped pyramid, its chime of four bells in separate niches, and its clock, together forming a cross.

The books and accounts will be in charge of Mr. A. Lissnerberger for a short time. He is authorized to make all settlements of accounts with the late firm.

CHEAT STORE, 4-d&w Big 18 Merchant St.

LOOSE HAY for sale in my barn, No. 3, Mason street, DAVID GARDNER April 1st-dw

THE ELORADO SCHOOL.

The literary society that has been successfully conducted during the winter, closed a few evenings since with an entertainment which was highly commendable. The winter term of school will close in a few days. The school has proven a complete success, and the board, we learn, have manifested their appreciation of Miss Gregory's work by offering her the position for next year.

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A CLINTON correspondent writes that the residents of Tusbridge township, DeWitt county, have signified their intention by resolutions, to repudiate the \$300,000 in bonds which they voted to help build the Illinois Midland railroad, which passes through that township. They authorize the town clerk and supervisor not to sign or deliver them unless compelled to do so by the courts or by a majority vote of the township. The Illinois Midland Railroad is the bone of contention among DeWitt county people who live on the southwestern border of the county, where the line passes.

SPARK'S ATTORNEY HENRY, of Pleasant county, is at Springfield, and by the request of the citizens of his county has filed a complaint with the railroad and warehouse commissioners, stating that the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific has consolidated with the Chicago, Havana & Western Railway Co. The claim is set forth that the consolidation is in violation of the law, from the fact that the two lines are parallel and competing. The Wabash denies this, and offer to show that the complainants are mistaken.

The adopted son of James Davis, named Maddox, met with an accidental death in Mt. Zion township, this morning, by the frame of a corn bin falling upon him. No further particulars are obtainable at this hour.

## Eight Dollars Out.

Some time during last night one or more burglars succeeded in getting into H. F. May & Bro's grocery store, on South Main street, and robbed the money-drawer of about eight dollars in change. They effected an entrance to the room by removing the transom frame over the rear door, and then displacing the bar which held the door securely fastened. They might have carried away an unlimited quantity of goods, but so far as has been discovered nothing but the money was taken.

The sad news of the death of the doctor was communicated to Mrs. Dawkins by Dr. Sibley at about 1:30 o'clock. The deceased was about 45 years of age, and had lived in Decatur a dozen years or more. He was a native of Kentucky, and served during the war as major of the 6th Kentucky Infantry (Union), participating in the bloody battles of Shiloh, Stone River and Chickamauga. He leaves a wife and three children, who will receive the warm sympathy of all our people in their terrible bereavement.

## DEATH OF DR. DAWKINS.

This afternoon soon after one o'clock, Dr. R. C. Dawkins, the well-known dentist, was found dead in the operating room of his dental parlor on the second floor of the Peddeson, Burrows & Co. bank building on the corner south of the city park. The discovery was made by Miss Laura Souders, who resides 5 miles northeast of Decatur, and whose business at the office was to deliver some butter made by her sister for the doctor's family. She says it was her first visit to the office, and on opening the door at the end of the hall which leads into the operating room, the head of the doctor, which had rested against the door, dropped with a thud upon the sill and floor. She gave the alarm, and soon Dr. Sibley and a number of people gathered at the scene. On examination it was found that the doctor was dead. The cause of the death will be reported by the jury at the coroner's inquest, which will be held this evening. The doctor was found lying upon his back on the floor near the door, and close by was a chair, upon which were found his gold spectacles, which he had doubtless placed there before or after falling down.

At 9 o'clock he appeared to be in his usual health, and conversed with T. M. Wells and E. S. McDonald, Esq., who last saw him in the operating room at work at the lathe. Soon after 9 o'clock, Fred. Walters called at the office and had one of his teeth operated upon by the doctor, who did not then appear to be ill.

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C. C. Davis Once More.

Eugene Cussins who has lately arrived in the city from Joliet, relates an interesting circumstance in connection with C. C. Davis, who got 14 years in the state penitentiary for the murder of Berry Johnson. Davis during his checkered career in Decatur was always up to all sorts of tricks, and is the originator of the sporting couplet—

"It's a sucker that never turns, And a druggist that never grunts."

Cussins says Davis made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the prison recently. He managed to induce a convict to put him into a binding box and nail him in securely. Everything worked to suit Davis until the men put the box on a wagon to be hauled from the prison. Then Davis' accomplice got frightened, and fearing that the escape on being discovered would implicate him, he gave the whole thing away to the great disgust of the tricky convict then confined in the box. On being taken out he looked decidedly sheepish. The prison officials have ornamented Davis' limbs with a ball and chain as a punishment for his attempt to escape, and have given him harder work to endure. He will wear the jewelry until the officials are convinced that he is completely subdued.

Another Card.

MESSES. EDITORS: I was of the opinion that Taxpayer was right when I read his note to the charge made for post mortem examinations made by the doctor. But as there are always two sides to a question, I am convinced by the modest and excellent reply of Dr. Walston that Taxpayer erred; and it will not be an intrusion to add my note towards convincing the public that the Doctor was right. A man of remarkable skill in the performance of delicate operations, modest and truthful in his assertions, the recipient of very large fees for professional services. It cannot be expected of him that he will contribute his time and skill without more than average compensation. Fifty dollars for two hours' skilled labor is small compensation to the instruments used, too, are costly (an ax and butcher-knife, such as are used on dead horses), and none but the most expert surgeon can use or even can use. Judging from the Doctor's letter he makes from nine hundred to a thousand dollars a day, one hundred dollars an hour, and Sundays included, thirty thousand dollars a month, nearly four hundred thousand dollars a year.

JUDAS A. UNTOV.

A Mid Day Shot.

At noon to day a mad dog was shot in the first ward. It was owned by Dave Kaufman for two years past, and for some time had been chained to a dog house on the owner's lot, corner of Durfee and Water streets. For the past week he has been loose, and being a monster half dog, was the terror of the people in that community. He was followed up at the time stated above by Mr. Robert McNeelton, who shot him, the dog making frantic efforts to get at him through the fence.

The Juveniles.

Following will be the programme of dances at the assembly of the Prof. Leonard Juvenile Dancing Class at Guards Armory this evening:

Silvan Circle.  
Polka.  
Gavotte.  
Souscription.  
Pratice Queen.  
Trocette.  
Lancers.  
Mazurka.  
Quadrille.  
Waltz Quadrille.  
Virginia Reel.  
Austrian Polka.  
Waltz-Home, Sweet Home.

Mazurka.

Regular convocation of Macon Lodge, No. S. A., F. & A. M., this evening.—Business of importance.

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FOR SALE.

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We will sell a fine section of prairie land in Macon county all under cultivation, no better neighborhood to be found, for \$33 per acre, on long time, at 6 per cent interest. Or will sell one-half the section on same terms. Land belongs to a non-resident; has never been offered for sale before.

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Can be had at No. 43 West William-st. House contains six rooms, hall, bath room and pantry, and is supplied with gas and water. Good cellar, wash house, barn, buggy house, coal shed, etc., all in good repair. Possession given at once.

A good pair of matched horses also for sale.

CHAS. M. FLETCHER.

April 6 dff

## A Villain in Jail.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Thursday last, during the temporary absence of the mother, a hard looking tramp named George W. Yonge, hailing from Mt. Auburn, entered the home of William Ward, 8½ miles south of Decatur, and attempted to commit an outrage upon the person of Ada Ward, aged 4 years, one of the three small children then in the dwelling. Fortunately Mrs. Ward returned to the house in time to prevent the villain from accomplishing his vile purpose, and he fled from the premises and disappeared. Mr. Ward had come to Decatur with his team, and when he returned home in the evening learned what had taken place, he swore out a state warrant, which was placed in the hands of Constable Joshua Widick, and with the assistance of a number of neighbors Mr. Ward and the officer, started out on a hunt for the tramp. They scoured the country all of yesterday and last evening they found Yonge in the woods nine miles west of this city. The fellow was brought to this city last night and imprisoned in the county jail. This forenoon the prisoner was brought before Justice Albert, and after a careful conversation with States Attorney Johns and the justice, he waived the examination and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, in default of bail in the sum of \$1,000, to await the action of the grand jury which meets in May next.

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